GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LEGISLATION FOR EMPOWERMENT OF CHILDREN
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring legislation for the empowerment of children;

(b) if so, the details of the rights to be provided to children;

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(d) the extent to which development of children is likely to be effected as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. However, the Government is considering the setting up of a National Commission for Children to examine all aspects of development and problems concerning children. The Government has also acceeded to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child on 11.12.1989.

(c) The setting up of the National Commission for Children is under consideration.

(d) It is expected that the National Commission for Children will have a positive impact on the development of children.